

What is claimed is:

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1. A medical guide wire comprising:  
an elongated and flexible core member;  
a front catheter engagement portion provided around  
said core member and formed into a bulged shape or a  
truncated cone shape, a diameter of which progressively  
decreases as approaching a rear end of said front catheter  
engagement portion;

said front catheter engagement portion being capped  
with a balloon catheter to provisionally connect said  
balloon catheter to said front catheter engagement  
portion so that said balloon catheter is inserted into a  
blood vessel concurrently at the time when introducing a  
medical guide wire into said blood vessel.

2. The medical guide wire according to claim 1,  
wherein a leading bulge portion is formed by an  
ellipsoidal helical spring or a columnar member, and a  
rear half of said leading bulge portion forming said  
front catheter engagement portion so as to introduce said  
leading bulge portion into a stricture blood vessel area.

3. The medical guide wire according to claim 1,  
wherein said front catheter engagement portion is formed  
by depositing a solder or an adhesive on said core  
member.

4. The medical guide wire according to claim 1,  
wherein a provisionally connecting member is provided at  
a front open end of said balloon catheter to provisionally

connect said balloon catheter to said front catheter engagement portion.

5. The medical guide wire according to claim 4, wherein said provisionally connecting member is a carve or a rolled end provided at said front open end of said balloon catheter.

6. The medical guide wire according to claim 2, wherein said provisionally connecting member is a groove [which fit into] said leading bulge portion formed by an ellipsoidal helical spring.

7. The medical guide wire according to claim 1, wherein said balloon catheter and said front catheter engagement portion are formed by a common synthetic resin to produce a coefficient of static friction therebetween, a magnitude of which is determined enough to provisionally connect said balloon catheter to said front catheter engagement portion.

8. The medical guide wire according to claim 7, wherein said balloon catheter and said front catheter engagement portion are commonly formed by a synthetic resin selected from the group consisting of polyamide, polyvinyl chloride, polytetrafluoroethylene and polyethylene.

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